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YULETIDE JOLLITIES

CHRISTMAS CAROLING FURTHERS GOOD FEELING IN COMMUNITIES

"We wish everyone to give thought to the real meaning of the Christmas caroling" states an announcement broadcasted by Community Service of San Diego. "Our children have had a tendency to think of Christmas in terms of what they are going to get. Many adults have gotten into the same habit. Singing the carols to one's neighbors gives the best interpretation to the real Christmas spirit which is the spirit of giving. We need more occasions when parents join with their children in wholesome joyous activities. The Christmas caroling affords one of the best opportunities for a family party.

"There are thousands of men and women in San Diego who are unacquainted and this means real homesickness at Christmas. If one joins with others in the singing he gets acquainted and gets the spirit of the season. If one merely hears the singing in the streets he has the feeling that there are those who care, and that he has been taken in by the community.

"We need more occasions when people get together as neighbors and as members of the community. Christmast affords the opportunity for those of all denominations and all racial groups and social sets to take part in the significant serving and at the same time making a joyous event of it.

THE WOMAN'S GUILD of Trinity Mission will hold a CHRISTMAS SALE of dainties and gifts, including mince-meat, pies, cakes, candy and fancy articles at the Newport Cafe building, cor. Bacon St. and Newport ave., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 23rd, at 10 o'clock.

SPECIAL BOX SOCIAL THIS SATURDAY NIGHT BY PENINSULA CLUB

All Masons and their families are invited to a jolly box social to be held by the Peninsula Club this Saturday night at Loring hall, on Newport avenue. Those attending are requested to bring their own box lunches which will be raffled off during the evening's festivities.

Announcement is also made by the officers that the charter is still open and prospective members have until the first of the new year to take advantage of the inducements offered.

MR. AND MRS. RABSAHL TO OCCUPY FINE RESIDENCE BUILT BY T. J. ELLIS

Arrangements have been made by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rabsahl for their early tenancy of the handsome home recently completed by T. J. Ellis at 4620 Brighton avenue. Mr. Rabsahl, popularly known as "Bill," is the enterprising manager of the Ocean Beach Lumber Company, and he certainly knows a good house when he sees it. And that's why he has secured the new residence planned and built by "Jack" Ellis, the well and favorably known Ocean Beach contractor. Substantially constructed and finely finished, the house consists of five rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences, and is very comfortably furnished throughout. Taken all in all, it can be tersely and truthfully stated that "Bill" and his most gracious wife are mightily pleased with the fine house that "Jack" built.

THE NEWPORT SHOPPE
One ELECTRIC TRAIN left to be sold at one third off, first come, first served, at the Newport Shoppe.

HOLDRIDGE RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin broke out last Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Holdridge on Bacon street. The damage to the furniture and interior of the house amounted to about $1,000. But for the prompt action, and quick work of the local fire department, the loss would probably have been considerably greater.

CHRISTMAS SWIM BY O. B. ALL-YEAR-ROUND BATHING CLUB

The Ocean Beach All-the-year-'Round Bathing Club, with a membership of some 130 beach boosters will meet at the foot of Newport avenue at 10:30 a. m. Christmas morning for their annual Christmas swim, to be followed by the taking of pictures by Froide, the local photographer. Ball playing and other athletic stunts will be added to the frolics in the surf. New members are cordially invited to participate. There are no dues or fees of any sort, the only qualification required being that you appear wearing a smile and a bathing suit. The alert and genial beach life guard will be on hand as a precaution of safety. Newcomers welcome. Don't forget the time, place and bathing suit. Get in the picture, and send one back East, or up North. Let's go! Boost the Beach!

THE NEWPORT SHOPPE
Get your CHRISTMAS TRIMMINGS, decorations, toys and stamped goods at the Newport Shoppe.

BEACH TEAM PLAYS CITY OPERATING DEPT. CLUB ON SUNDAY

Business Manager Shaffer announces that the baseball club organized by the City Operating department, will come to the beach next Sunday afternoon to give battle to O. B. nine on the local diamond. Let's make the visitors a Christmas present of a goose egg. And don't forget to buy a membership ticket

NORTH PARK WON

With six hits to their credit the Ocean Beach team scored four runs on the local diamond last Sunday in a pitchers' battle with the North Park club, who got seven runs out of thirteen hits. Three errors were chalked up against each side.

TORREY PINES AND BIOLOGICAL GRADES TO BE IMPROVED

The city council has decided to rebuild and straighten out both the Torrey Pines and biological grades north of La Jolla. The announcement will be received with great satisfaction by the general motoring public.

Don't forget the community CHRISTMAS TREE celebration to be held at Benbough's Dance Pavilion next Monday night, Dec. 22nd.

OPEN COURT TRIALS OF SEX MISDEMEANORS PROTESTED BY WOMEN

A resolution deploring the trying of cases involving sex misdemeanors in open courtrooms, has been adopted by the County Federation of Women's Clubs. Copies of the resolution have been sent to the legislative department of the state federation of clubs, the southern district federation and to all local judges and justices. Local club women urge that all such cases be tried in private.

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.

MILK CONSUMED BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

In a report to the board of education of San Diego by H. C. Johnson, superintendent of schools, the information is given that for the school year up to December 1, 39,830 quarts of milk were furnished by a number of local dairies at the cost of three cents a half pint at the following schools: High school, Brooklyn, Florence, Grant, Hamilton, Lincoln, Ocean Beach, Roosevelt, Central, Euclid, Emerson, Franklin, Logan, Sherman, Stockton and Washington.

E. C. Upp, 821 Tangier, Mission Beach, frame cottage and garage, $1,300.

W. A. Tyler, 735 Verona court, Mission Beach, $1,800.

C. H. Rogers, frame cottage and garage, 1742 Diamond, Pacific Beach, $2,000.

OLD TIMERS, ATTENTION!

All residents of Ocean Beach for the last thirty years and more are requested to get in touch with Winifred Davidson, who is compiling the splendid LOMA LORE series for "The Beach News." Those who remember Ocean Beach when it was called "Palmer's"; those who have old photographs, or old letters, or newspapers bearing on the period between 1872 and the earlier years of the twentieth century are particularly invited to communicate with Mrs. Davidson. It is important that all material for this history be gathered within the next six weeks. Will you help this valuable work by contributing your item of information? Who remembers the spring of water that bubbled out of the sands on or near Newport street? Who remembers gathering berries that resembled strawberries on the flats at Ocean Beach? Who built the first house there? Who attended some of the old barbecues staged by Old Towners in the early days? Please send a synopsis of your historical recollections to Mrs. Davidson for proper incorporation in her entertaining "Loma Lore" series. Arrangements can be duly made for a personal interview upon request.

Xmas Cards, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.

Ocean Theatre

SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

Manager Ray Ericsson has booked a fine feature for Christmas day. It's a James Cruize special entitled "The City That Never Sleeps." Other high class attractions for holiday week at the Ocean theatre include William DeMille's "Bedroom Window" on Saturday night; "Fair Week" with news and comedy on Sunday, and "Sinners in Heaven" next Tuesday and Wednesday, with Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in the leading roles.

Picture Frames, Froide's, opp. P.O.

TAX RATE REVISED AND SOME SALARIES RAISED UNDER NEW BUDGET

Following a complete consideration of next year's budget the city council has tentatively decided that the tax rate for 1925 would be in the neighborhood of $2.10. The tax rate is never set definitely until May when the assessor completes his assessment rolls. Should it be decided to sell only a small amount of the El Capitan issue, the rate will be less than $2.10, but will not be more than $2.15, it is announced, even if the entire $4,500,000 issue is sold.

A revision of the salaries of charter officers shows an increase for the city manager, who was increased from $5400 to $6000; the city attorney from $4500 to $5400; the treasurer from $3600 to $4000; city clerk from $3000 to $3300; chief of police from $3600 to $4000; fire chief from $3600 to $4000. The mayor's salary remains at $4400, the councilmen still will draw $2000, the city justice $3000 and the auditor $1800. Increases were allowed the deputy city clerks, the secretary of the health department and the chief janitor of the city hall.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Bert Kittel, frame cottage, 4854 Brighton, $2,500.

Mission Beach Company, foundation, 711 Ventura place, $10,000.

H. A. Lyman, board house, 4923 Cape May, $210.

L. W. Hight, frame cottage and garage, 3204 Whittier, Roseville, $3,350.

J. S. Padgett, repairs and fence, 4529 Green, $100.

M. B. Keyser, frame cottage and garage, 3120 James, Roseville, $5,200.

F. S. Jennings, frame cottage and garage, 705 Yarmouth court, Mission Beach, $1,500.

Rose Vint, 4918-4922 Cape May, six board houses, $800 each.

W. W. Bird, 2778 Rosecrans, Roseville, frame cottage and garage, $8,000.

J. F. Bellman, 3028 Goldsmith, Roseville, frame cottage and garage, $7,000.

H. K. Turner, frame cottage and garage, 702 Verona court, Mission Beach, $2,500.

William Hoyt, 4751 Narragansett, frame cottage, $1,000.

James Reading, board house, 4830 Long Branch, $600.

S. Marshall, frame cottage, 5047 Saratoga, $600.

Lillian Evans, six frame cottages, 5111-5117 Voltaire, $750 each.

Stationery Supplies, Froide's, op. P.O

O. B. LIBRARY

MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian

The O. B. branch library has received the following children's books: "Lonesomest Doll," Brown; "Vanishing Comrade," Chot; "Greylight," Greene; "Where the Trail Divides," Harvard; "Black Bruin," Hawkes; "By Pike and Dyke," Henty; "Captain Fair-and-Square," Heyleger; "County Pennant," Heyleger; "Fighting for Fairview," Heyleger; "Little House on the Desert," Hooker; "Powder, Patches and Patty," Knipe; "Quicksilver Sue," Richad; "Tommy With the Big Tents," Root; "Inca Emerald," Scoville; "Little Cockalorm Crows Again," Simkins.

Get your CHRISTMAS GOODIES at the OCEAN BEACH BAKERY, 1877 Bacon street. Phone, Pt. Loma 72-W.

OVERSEAS CANTEEN FOR HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES AT CAMP KEARNEY

Christmas plans for the entertainment of the injured men and women receiving care at Camp Kearney have been completed by the Women's Overseas League. A replica of an overseas canteen will form a part of the festivities, which include a program of entertainment.

EIGHTEEN-YEAR LIMIT URGED FOR STUDENTS

The California Teachers' association, meeting in annual convention at San Francisco, have adopted a resolution urging that an 18-year age limit be placed upon students in public schools.

LAST CHANCE, GIRLS, FOR A JUNIOR BACHELOR THIS LEAP YEAR

San Diego Junior bachelors will flaunt their final challenge of Leap Year to the members of the fair sex at the annual "Midnight to Dawn" ball of the San Diego Junior Bachelors' club, which will be held at the Point Loma Country club Saturday, December 27. The annual ball is the only function of the club to which any outsiders are allowed, all other parties being limited to the membership of fifty. One bid will be granted each club member for the ball. Festivities at the Point Loma club will begin shortly before midnight and close at 6 o'clock with the serving of a typical bachelor's breakfast.

AIRCRAFT OFFICER BURIED ON POINT LOMA

In the military cemetery on Point Loma overlooking the place where he fell to his death in the crash of a seaplane on December 10, a disaster that also caused the death of five of his airmates, Lieut. Kilburn H. Roby, aircraft squadrons, battle fleet, was buried on last Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the Merkley undertaking parlors on Fifth street. Airmates of the dead flier escorted the body from the undertaking establishment to the cemetery.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.

Editorial Tribute

Mary Magdalene Gabathuler

A host of friends and kindred, too,
We have to love each other;
But on this earth, God gives to each,
Just One Mother.

Within a little less than three months of reaching her four score and fourth year of generous usefulness in a remarkably vigorous life of exceptional endeavor, Mrs. Mary Magdalene Gabathuler was called to the Great Beyond on December tenth and now lies peacefully at rest under a mound of beautiful flowers in a most picturesque slope of the Elks plot at Greenwood Memorial park. She was the beloved mother of Ernest B. Thompson of Ocean Beach, and Louis E. Thompson of San Diego. For nearly three years past she had happily illumined with her cheerful presence the home of her son and daughter-in-law at 4945 Del Monte avenue, and for a loss so immeasurable to the immediately bereaved, Divine Providence alone provides silence and time as the only measure of consoling relief.

Mrs. Gabathuler was a native of Switzerland and came to this country when in her teens, residing first at Toledo, Ohio, and later in life moved to Denver, Colorado, where she lived for over forty years and was very widely and highly esteemed for her many sterling qualities.

She was married three times, her first husband being killed during the couple's career as pioneers of the early 60's. During the Arapahoe Indian raids in Kansas, Mrs. Gabathuler was compelled to hide for three days in the brush on the Solomon river, with an infant in her arms, until rescued by soldiers from Fort Harker.

She was a woman of wonderful resource and possessed great fortitude. Her second husband was Major G. M. Thompson, father of her two surviving sons and a quartermaster in the U. S. Army for over twenty years. He passed away in January 1878, while stationed at El Moro, Colorado.

Throughout her long and interesting life, Mrs. Gabathuler was noted for her generous impulses, fine principles and constant thoughtfulness and kindness. She possessed a very charitable disposition and was ever ready to help in the support of the Home for the Blind, Boys' and Girls' Aid Societies, Old Ladies' Home and like organizations in whatever city she resided. Her affection and care for dumb animals formed a paramount feature of her worthy career. It is recorded that she once horsewhipped a man in Denver whom she caught brutally beating a horse, while it is also stated that she often carried scraps of meat and food in a bag for feeding hungry stray dogs and cats. At her late residence in Ocean Beach, a beautiful black cat, kept by her as a special pet, displays most distressing evidence of grief over the loss of its kind and tender hearted mistress.

In the terseness of this tribute to a truly noble character, such as so splendidly encompassed the glorious womanhood of Mrs. Gabathuler, it is best, perhaps, not to open afresh, ever so slightly the sources of great grief to her loved ones; nor is it altogether soothing to say a superfluous word where words are vain—except that it may prove some comfort to know that the hour will duly come when each of us shall deposit in a similar cerement all earthly sorrow and suffering, while the soul ascends in essence to a rapturous reunion with the ones we have loved and lost and whom we shall still love and never lose again!

May God bless and comfort those left here in bereavement, while Heaven rests the saintly spirit of the departed!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our dear friends for their beautiful flowers, and the sympathy extended to us in our bereavement of our beloved mother, also to San Diego Lodge 168, B. P. O. E.

Ernest B. Thompson and wife,
Louis E. Thompson and wife.

SPLENDID JOY ZONE

MANAGER H. S. BURNS PLANNING FINE AMUSEMENTS AT MISSION BEACH

In the wonderful amusement center now being established by the Mission Beach Company at Mission Beach, the restricted order will embrace only the newest, most popular and safest amusement devices and recreation ideas. Manager Herbert S. Burns has just recently returned from attendance at the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Amusement Parks in Chicago, where he made a thorough inspection of scores of new devices on display and brought back a fund of information gained from amusement managers, inventors and concessionaires as well as stacks of descriptive matter and illustrations concerning the latest riding, joy-house and other devices.

National "Kiddies' Day"

Manager Burns states that the national association has decreed a "national kiddies' day" at all amusement parks throughout the land on the second Tuesday in August. The new Mission Beach amusement center will be well along in operation by that time, and Manager Burns promises the "kiddies" of Southern California that Mission Beach will afford them an especially good time on that day.

Rapid Construction

As for actual construction of amusement concession structures at Mission Beach, the first is now under way by Edward Kickham in the form of a palatial roller skating rink. The Mission Beach company itself has its mammoth bathhouse nearing completion and is expected to announce additional structures in the near future. Most of the other buildings contemplated can be erected in shorter time than the big bathhouse, and when started will soon rise into place in the general scheme.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS—San Diego prices—O. B. Feed, Fuel and Express, 1926 Bacon St. Phone Pt. Loma 20-W.

WILLIAM KORTLANDER PASSES AWAY

At the family residence, 1531 Sixth street, San Diego, William Kortlander, a former resident of Ocean Beach, passed away last Sunday, December 14, aged seventy-five years, two months and twenty-five days. He was the husband of Julia Kortlander, whom he brought to Ocean Beach as his bride shortly after his purchase of a residence here on Niagara avenue about two years ago. Mr. Kortlander came to Southern California from Grand Rapids, Mich., where he had been a prominent resident for many years and was a life member in the Grand Rapids Lodge of Elks. He was a native of Germany and the father of Katherine Wolgast of Milwaukee, Wis.; Claude Kortlander of Detroit, Mich., now in San Diego; brother of Theodore, Adolph, Joseph and George Kortlander, all of Grand Rapids, Mich. Funeral services were held last Thursday morning, followed by requiem high mass solemnized at St. Joseph's church, and interment took place in Holy Cross cemetery.

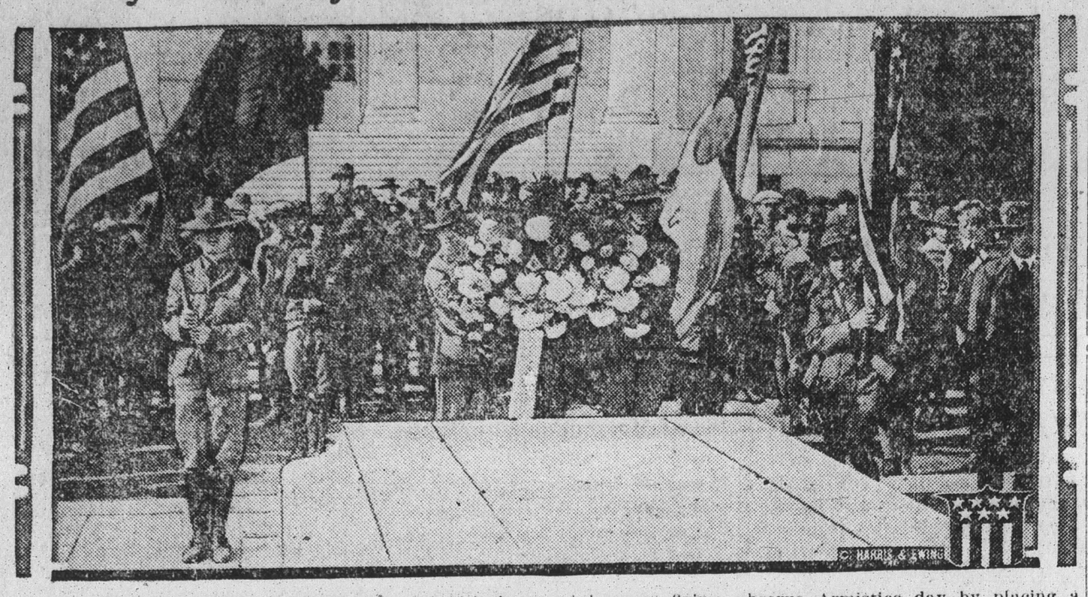
NEW ORGAN INSTALLED AT MERRY-GO-ROUND

O. F. Davis & Son announce that they have just installed one of the very latest style organs at their Ocean Beach Merry-Go-Round. The new instrument is right up-to-date in every particular and there are over one hundred selections of music ranging from the old-time melodies, marches and national airs to the latest jazz, two steps and waltzes. Manager "Ollie" Davis states that the O. B. Merry-Go-Round will be open every Sunday from now on, weather permitting.

INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Mrs. Alice Breiner, of San Diego, incurred a fracture of her left leg early this week when she was struck by an automobile driven by John D. Fowler of Pacific Beach. Fowler said Mrs. Breiner was crossing State street at Broadway, and because of the rain on the windshield of his automobile, he did not see her in time to avoid the accident.

Boy Scouts Lay Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Hero

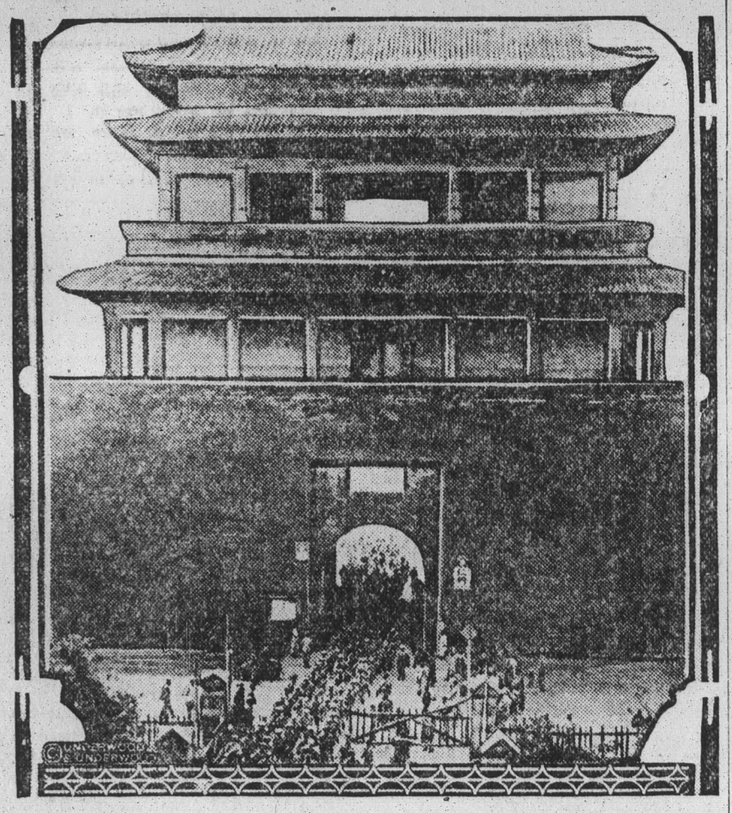


Boy Scouts of America, in full regalia and with flags and banners flying, observe Armistice day by placing a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington.

Celebrating Birthday of Mohammed in Morocco

Festivities in celebration of the birthday of Mohammed held at Larache, Morocco, included a great procession of more than 6,000 Moors carrying banners and religious trophies.

Feng's Troops at a Gate of Peking

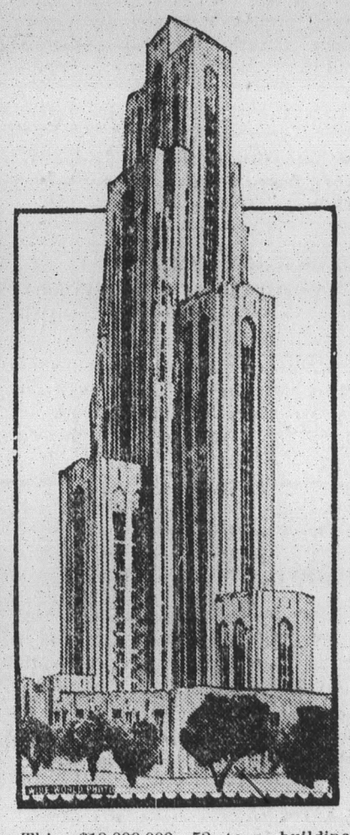


Singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," 30,000 troops of the Christian General Feng Yu-Hsiang are shown passing out of the gate of peace of China's capital.

Winner in Bay State and Wife

Alvan T. Fuller, Republican, who was elected governor of Massachusetts by a plurality of 107,339 over Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, Democrat, and Mrs. Fuller, who was very active in her husband's campaign.

FOR PITTSBURGH U.



This $10,000,000 52-story building will be erected at the entrance to Schenley park next year as the new home of the University of Pittsburgh, according to an announcement by Chancellor John G. Bowman. The building is described as a "Cathedral of Learning" and will accommodate 12,000 students. As planned it will be 680 feet high, 360 feet long and 260 feet wide.

IN PARLIAMENT AGAIN

The duchess of Athol was re-elected to parliament from the Kinross and Western division, being one of the four successful women candidates.

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE COST OF VANITY

THE farther away we get from what we are pleased to call culture and civilization, the less we see of vanity and its exacting demands on humanity. Generally, we mortals rest fairly content until the vanity bee begins to buzz about our heads and turns our imaginations adrift into unaccustomed channels, where the waters are dangerous at all times even for the strongest swimmers.

But we take the plunge with a great dash of pride.

We know it is perilous to display our weak points to our intimates, when we should hold our tongues, yet we keep incessantly "gabbing" and airing our delinquencies.

Our emotions and expressions are taken at their par value and we are measured accordingly.

But being the fools we are we keep up the farcical play and later pay a two-fold price for our folly.

But the worst part of it all is that when we once begin to make payments we discover that we must continue them with punctilious regularity during the balance of our vain lives.

The preacher may preach, the physician may warn, but youth accepts no doctrine except its own, formulated in its own mind, to be worked out in its own way, without reserve and with a terrible array of afterthought which no ingenuity of man has yet been able to turn to profitable account to the raw and green newcomers, buoyant and gay of heart in face of the coming storm.

There is now and then an exhibition of wisdom in some noble youths who have seemed to caught hold of the divine spirit and held it to a delectable old age.

But to read day after day in the papers anent the doings of youth is a daily reminder that the old world is jogging along pretty much as it did in the days of King Tut, and that the vanities of his time, were no whit less than ours or of our grandfathers and grandmothers, who ate terrapin together, or danced till morn in lace frills and ruffled cravats in pursuit of vanities for which they eventually paid the price in full.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

THE MONKEYS

THE socially most important three members of Miss Kite's boarding house were lingering on Sunday evening round the supper table discussing the latest new arrival.

"Well," began Miss Pry, "her door was open the other day and I pushed it a little further so that I couldn't help seeing into the room. Do you get me—there was nothing in it, absolutely nothing, except some kind of Chinese idol above her desk."

"Have you noticed," went on Mrs. Whisper, her head pushed forward, her eyes starting out so that they seemed to be getting ahead of the rest of her face, "have you noticed that she is always out at nights? She came last Monday and not one night has she been in—returns when it's almost midnight. If you ask me!"

Mr. Grundy slid back in his chair and pushed his hands into his pockets, his eyes half shut: "That doesn't seem as strange to me as the fact that she's in all day. Looks as if she were hiding from something. What credentials have we, anyway, to let us know she isn't a bad sort? Sounds queer to me!"

Finally Miss Pry turned to Mrs. Whisper.

"You say she's always out in the evening?"

"She will have been here a week tomorrow, and not one night so far has she been at home.

"I think," said Miss Pry, "that we have a right—indeed a duty—to know what's going on under the roof that supports us. I think that in her absence we three should investigate this woman's room. These are unsettled times and we can't afford to trust anyone."

So, led by Mr. Grundy, they tiptoed above. The door was unlocked and they pushed it open noiselessly, groping their way into the unlighted room. They were all well past the threshold and in a huddled group in the center of the floor when suddenly the light went on. There was the mysterious newcomer, a fair-haired, bright-colored, wholesome young person of twenty-five, curled up on the cushions under the electric switch.

"Come in," she said somewhat superfluously; "how nice of you to call the only night I have away from the theater. Sit down—do. Oh, you are looking at my mascot that I got in Japan last summer? It's the three sacred monkeys; the one with his hands over his eyes, Miss Pry, means 'See no evil'—and the next one with his hands over his ears, Mrs. Whisper, means 'Hear no evil'—and that last Mr. Grundy, with his hands over his mouth means, 'Speak no evil!' curiously Christian—that habit of 'See-no-evil, Hear-no-evil, Speak-no-evil'!"

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says Henry Ford has now organized a $15,000,000 company to manufacture coal and she guesses it will be cheaper next year.

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SCHOOL DAYS

Mother's Cook Book

Life's such a round of little things,
How can we stop to see
The vast, still splendor of the sky
The high stars' mystery?
For all our days are filled so full
Of little fretting cares,
Of little unexpected joys,
And sudden small despairs.
—Christine Kerr Davis.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A DAINTY way to serve oysters is the following:

Oysters in Crusts.

Prepare a dozen long crusty rolls by cutting in half the long way. Pull out the soft crumb until only the crusty shell is left. Fill the bottom shells with the following: Into a porcelain saucepan put four tablespoonfuls of butter, a little salt, pepper and paprika, and when the butter is hot add four dozen medium-sized oysters and toss over the fire until the gills are curled. Lift out the oysters and dredge flour into each of the lower shells. Add to the liquor in the saucepan enough milk or water to make one cupful and a half of liquid, thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until it boils and is well cooked. Put two tablespoonfuls of the gravy over each crust of oysters. Put on the upper crusts, which should be thickly brushed with butter, and place all in a hot oven until the crusts are well-heated through.

Roast of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.

Select a rib roast, leaving in the bones; roll and roast as usual. For the pudding sift together one and one-half cupfuls of pastry flour, a scant teaspoonful of salt, add one and one-half cupful of milk to form a smooth batter, then add three eggs beaten until thick and light. Turn into a hot dripping pan well greased with the beef drippings, or in gem pans if preferred. Baste with the drippings.

Nellie Maxwell

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American Post Office

The beginning of the American post office proper was in February, 1691. From 1707 to the year before the Revolutionary war the general post office in London controlled the postal service in America. The period of activity in the establishment of postal facilities began when Benjamin Franklin was appointed postmaster at Philadelphia in 1737.

GRATITUDE

Here, poor man, is a penny for you.

Thank you, mum; I'll always number you among my closest friends.

LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A SEED is small, a tree is mighty,
and yet the tree was once
a seed
That someone planted by the highway
to serve some later Pilgrim's
need.
Upon the world the sun was beating,
the road was dusty, day was hot;
A little seed, a little moment—and yet
a little helped a lot.

A smile may only take a minute, a
word of kindness little more.
And yet they both are like the maple
that someone planted long
before.
Some weary heart some day remembers a word, a smile, no matter
what,
A passing thought of consolation—and
yet a little helped a lot.

I often think our great endeavors, ambitious dreams mankind to aid,
May fill the world with less of beauty
than does the pilgrim's patch of
shade;
The things we do sincerely, sweetly,
the acts unconscious, dreamed or
not,
May lift men higher, serve them better—the little things that help
a lot.

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MEN YOU MAY MARRY

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Heavily built, shaggy head, dour, but has a gleam in his orbs, and is a "kind man." Doesn't think much about theater, cards, etc., talks much of what he wants to do with his technical magazine of which he is editor, how he slaves with the night, and what a wonderful mate you will be for him—

IN FACT

He never seems to think if he'd suit you.

Prescription for the bride-to-be:

℞ Love his work ever better than you do him. Forget your own interests in his.

Absorb this:

Interest is the interest bearing note in the marriage bank.

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OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

A Threat

OLD JOHN W. HARDUP IS COMING OUT OF THE "LAST NATIONAL BANK" AND HE IS MADDER THAN $600
WHAT WE NEED IN THIS TOWN IS A GOOD LIVE BANK
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CHARLES SUGHROE

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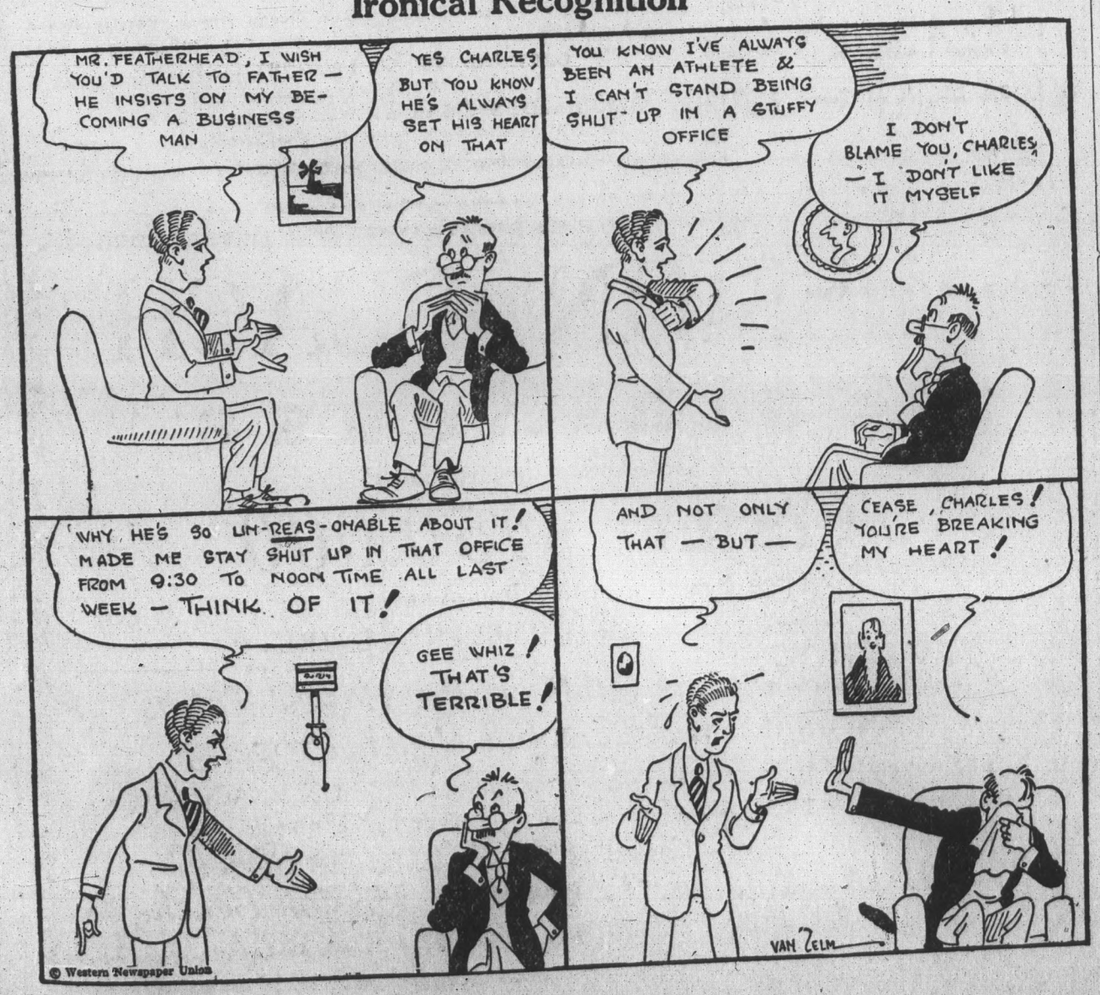
MR. FEATHERHEAD, I WISH YOU'D TALK TO FATHER — HE INSISTS ON MY BECOMING A BUSINESS MAN
YES CHARLES, BUT YOU KNOW HE'S ALWAYS SET HIS HEART ON THAT
YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS BEEN AN ATHLETE & I CAN'T STAND BEING SHUT UP IN A STUFFY OFFICE
I DON'T BLAME YOU, CHARLES — I DON'T LIKE IT MYSELF
WHY HE'S SO UN-REAS-ONABLE ABOUT IT! MADE ME STAY SHUT UP IN THAT OFFICE FROM 9:30 TO NOON TIME ALL LAST WEEK — THINK OF IT!
GEE WHIZ! THAT'S TERRIBLE!
AND NOT ONLY THAT — BUT —
CEASE, CHARLES! YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART!
VAN ZELM
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Why Radio Outfit Is Panel-Mounted

Manufacturers Find Public Demands an Attractive Dust-Proof Case.

Panel-mounting, though adopted by the radio manufacturer and fan in general, has many violent opposers, some of whom every now and then write articles in defense of their ideas. Their arguments are practically the same now as they were a few years ago, when panel-mounting first came into vogue. They do not seem to realize the advances made in radio; or, if they do realize them, they are perversely determined to cling to their old ideas and forms.

In the early days of radio—before there were two or three radio stores in every block—the man who had a radio set was a rather rare individual. Manufactured sets, complete in every detail, were as rare as the aforementioned person, and his "set" was usually a tableful of apparatus with a maze of coils and wires and coil condensers and so on. The radio room was always in the basement—it wasn't safe to have that "mess" upstairs. Every owner of a radio set in the old days was an experimenter of the first water. He was continually changing circuits, and, as a result connections to his various pieces of apparatus. He had to have his set table-mounted in order that it might be easily accessible at all times.

It is these "oldtimers," men who have helped advance the science so much, who are now so bewailing the passing of the table-mounted set. They refuse to acknowledge that radio has outgrown them.

Why do manufacturers in the great majority build panel-mounted sets and instruments? In the first place, they have built their product as a permanent set. In the second place, table-mounted sets cost the manufacturer, and consequently the buyer, much more than the panel-mounted type.

All instruments are greatly reduced in efficiency by the presence of dust and therefore must be provided protection against it. If all the instruments mounted on a board are to be as efficient as possible they must be protected from dust. To accomplish this the manufacturer has to provide each instrument that goes to make up the completed set with an individual dust-tight case. Since these instruments are always in full view, he must make all these cases neat and attractive to the eye.

The manufacturer who utilizes a cabinet and panel-mounting employs instruments of exactly the same quality as those used in the board-mounted set. Behind the panel, however, these instruments are barren of any accessories that are not necessary to the efficient operation of the set. Instruments thus mounted are freer of capacity defects than those which are closely surrounded by their cases, even though the latter are of high insulating qualities.

While the manufacturer of the board-mounted set had to provide an attractive board and perhaps six individual cases for the instruments, the manufacturer of the panel type set provided only a neat wooden cabinet and a composition panel, neither of which required special manufacturing processes.

The only radio fan whose work requires a board-mounted set—and it is admitted that there are quite a few such—is the experimenter whose inventive mind will not let him be satisfied with any one circuit a week at a time. He is always searching for THE set. A panel-mounted set for this man would constitute an endless trouble.

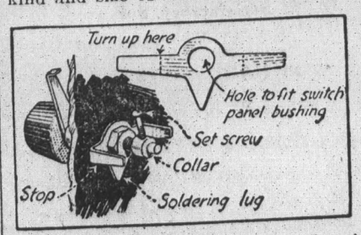
The radio population, especially of the broadcast listeners, has its experimenting done for it by highly trained and highly paid men at the head of large manufacturing concerns, and it enjoys the latest advances in the science in their most highly perfected form in neat, compact and complete panel-mounted sets.

Back Panel Switch Stop Made of Brass or Copper

By J. L. McGUIRE

A back panel switch stop which I have used with great success on several sets can very easily be made from a small piece of sheet brass or copper cut as shown.

The bottom projection is left for a soldering lug, while the other two, bent up at right angles on the dotted lines, serve as stop for the set screw on the switch. No dimensions are given as they will be determined by the kind and size of switch it is used for.



How Neat and Effective Back Panel Switch Stop Is Made.

With the shape shown, the switch will be allowed to cover almost half a circle. For more or less switch points the shape will have to be slightly different.

It is best to leave the piece of brass (or copper) flat until it is put on the panel as the nut holding it and the panel bushing can be put on much easier. The projections can then be bent as shown.—Radio News.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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MOTHER OCEAN'S FRIENDS

"I'm like all great creatures," said Mother Ocean. "I have my friends and I also have many enemies."

"I Have Never Been Bored."

Billie Brownie smiled to himself, and yet no one in the world could help but say that Mother Ocean was certainly great.

"You see there is a lot to me," said Mother Ocean. "Now, when there is a lot to a person it means that that person has character and brains and all that sort of thing.

"But when I say that there is a lot to me I mean not only such things. I mean there is a great deal of size to me.

"Perhaps I shouldn't say it in just that fashion. But I'm not fussy about how I speak. I am too powerful to mind.

"Why, I have had people traveling upon me and they have talked most beautifully. They have used fine words and they have talked really very grandly.

"But that didn't bother me. I let them know that I was superior to that. So I have tossed and rocked and have told the Wave children to have as rough a party as they wished and then it was more than the fine talkers could do to keep up such grand talk.

"They just didn't say anything, except:

"'Oh, dear, but I feel poorly.'

"And there is nothing very brainy about that.

"Well, as I was saying, I have my friends and my enemies. My Wave children are my family, so I'm not speaking of them.

"They love me! Just think what it means to have a mother who lets you be just as rough as ever you wish. Ha, ha, that's something!

"Of course some might not think so, but I do!

"I want to tell you about my friends now, though.

"A little girl was going sailing with her brother in one of my bays. She was talking to an old, old naval gentleman.

"'I hope it doesn't get too rough,' she said. 'But I also hope it doesn't get too calm.

"'I don't care to be becalmed and sit out doing nothing on the water for hours at a time.'

"'I suppose not,' the old naval gentleman said, 'but do you know I have lived almost all of my long life at sea and I have never been bored with the sea for a moment?

"'I've always loved it better than anything else in the world—no matter how it is.

"'I could sit out in a little sailboat for hours and I couldn't be unhappy as it would be the water I'd be on.'

"Now, that old gentleman, Billie Brownie, I consider one of my friends."

"And well you might," said Billie Brownie.

"Then," continued Mother Ocean, "I must tell you of the men who arrived at a little seaport town some few days ago.

"They had been on a long, long ocean journey. They had come from the Far East.

"And they had arrived, at last, on land.

"But, Billie Brownie, how do you think they spent their holiday and rest-time?"

Billie Brownie shook his head.

"They came down and watched me," Mother Ocean said. "They watched me by the hour as though they couldn't see too much of me.

"They walked along by the beach and they watched me in the early morning and at nightfall and every moment they could.

"They had been seeing practically nothing but the ocean for weeks, and yet when they were on land the land did not arouse that affection in them that I did.

With a Wave of His Cap.

"Oh, it was most interesting to see how they loved me.

"And now, Billie Brownie, I don't think I'll tell you about any who don't like me, or any of my enemies this time.

"I feel too happy to do that. Much too happy, Billie Brownie."

And Billie Brownie understood.

So with a wave of his cap he went back to Brownieland and Fairyland to tell them about Mother Ocean's friends and great admirers.

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT O. B. BAPTIST CHURCH ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Christmas entertainment at the O. B. Baptist church will take place next Wednesday, December 24 at 7:30 p. m., with the following program to be presented by members of the church and the Sunday school:

Song, primary dept.; "The Greeting," Chas. Owen; "Dolly's Recitation," Marjorie Ann Carr; "A Christmas Surprise to Santa Claus," Jack Runyon. Drill and Song by Mrs. Closi's class; "A Letter to Santa Claus," Claud Roberts; Pantomime, "Holy Night," Cora Jane Williams; "The Poorest One at Christmas," Norma Stark; Song, Florence Close; "A Message to the Stars," Elizabeth and Dorothy Armstrong; "A Wishing Visit," Evelyn Belmont; musical recitation by Jessie Dunbar; "Christmas Time Experience," group of primary girls; song, Nina and Turner Kline; "Don't Forget," Beverly Granefell; "Making a Hit," Roland Myers; "A Wireless to Santa," Virginia Hawk; "Christmas Capacity," Junior Williams and Thomas Connor; "Never Too Late to Mend," Gloria Wyckoff; song, Mrs. Clark's class; "My Wishes for You," Lynn Lee; "Merry Christmas," Doris Reid; Song with Violin obligato, Mrs. Feigley and Margaret Rankin; "Trusting Mother," Mildred Caldwell; "Shepherds," Junior Boys; "Christmas Letters," Dealva Deloach; song, congregation; story, Mrs. Mulville; "Good Night," Beginners.

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PASTOR R. E. BROWN CALLED TO LOS ANGELES

After being stationed at Corona for a year or more, Rev. Rolla Earl Brown, formerly pastor of the Ocean Beach Baptist church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Sunnyside Baptist church of Los Angeles, and will assume his new duties on the first of the coming year.

PACIFIC BEACH READING CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Pacific Beach Reading club will be held January 8, when Mrs. Laura De Frenn will discuss "Home Economics." The recent annual Christmas fair held by the club was a success both financially and socially.

ENTERTAIN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sampson, of San Diego, spent last Thursday with Mrs. L. F. Brown on Saratoga avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shaw, of Los Angeles, spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown.

RESIDING IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Raymond, who formerly resided on Saratoga avenue, and later moved to San Diego, are now occupying their own new modern house on Morena boulevard in North San Diego, just beyond Old Town. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were pleasant callers at "The Beach News" office last week-end.

Don't forget the community CHRISTMAS TREE celebration to be held at Benbough's Dance Pavilion next Monday night, Dec. 22nd.

MRS. R. H. HUNT CHOSEN AS OFFICER OF LEAGUE OVERSEAS WOMEN

At the recent annual meeting of the Women's Overseas League the following officers were elected: Mrs. Stuart Lake, president; Miss Lois Brundred, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Geistweit, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Hunt, recording secretary; Miss Margaret Frechette, corresponding secretary; Miss Georgia Amsden, publicity, and Miss Elva B. Martin, in charge of service. The next regular meeting, at which the new officers will be installed, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Hunt in Ocean Beach on the second Saturday afternoon in January, and all overseas women, whether residents or visitors, are invited to attend.

MODERN POETRY CLASS TAKE VACATION

Winifred Davidson's class in the appreciation of modern poetry held during the past three months at the Point Loma assembly clubhouse closed last Tuesday. The members of the class set a date, the first Monday in January, at three o'clock for the resumption of its studies, at which time it will take up the California writers of poetry of high rank, including the work of Ina Coolbrith, Edwin Markham, Bret Harte, Joaquin Miller, Edward Rowland Sill, and some living California writers.

DEMISE OF MRS. BUNCH

At the age of nineteen and a half years, Mrs. Mercedes Violet Bunch passed away at the family residence in Pacific Beach, December 11. She is survived by her husband, Wallace D. Bunch, and her son, David Edward Bunch. She was a native of California and the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Gaines and sister of Esther, Irene and Arthur Gaines of Los Angeles, where the remains of the deceased were forwarded for intrment.

BEN, JUNIOR, ARRIVES

Miss Mary E. Slater of The Crags was the recipient recently of a card announcing the arrival on Nov 16 of Benjamin Isaacs, Jr., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison Isaacs, 3029 Berrimee avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. H. Wickern of the Bungalow Grocery on Niagara avenue, will entertain over the Christmas holidays Mrs. Wickern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Bernardina, Calif and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hubbard of Bisbee, Arizona.

We are sorry to report that sweet little Shirley Wickern is ill with a very bad cold.

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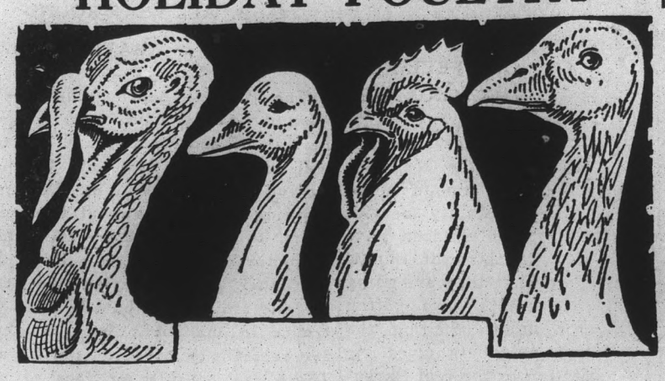

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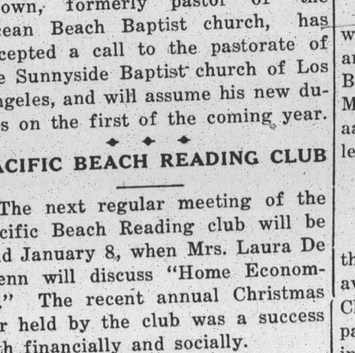

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EDITORIAL

SALUTATIONS OF THE SEASON

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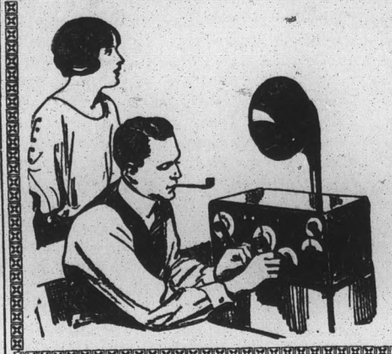

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CHAPTER XXV.

SIMPLE ANNALS

The events taking place upon Point Loma during the early seventies were not important—as importance is usually reckoned; no mighty changes; nothing to call the attention of the world in general to the southwesternmost point of land in the United States.

Whales were still being pursued and taken, in season; blubber was being tried on Ballast Point, where there were two large vats in operation. One whale yielded 35 barrels of oil. Shipments of this oil went north at the rate of 200 barrels at a time. Shipments of dried fish, of polished abalone shells, of raw and dried hides and of beef were also being made. The whaling business attracted the interest of winter visitors and excursions on sailing vessels were made from New Town to the head of the bay where oysters abounded and then back down the bay to Ballast Point and return. The Union of January 11, 1872, devoted several columns to reviewing the history of the whaling business at this point.

Boulders for ballast were taken on here by such ships as had come into port with boots and shoes, dress goods, sugar, flour and all those necessities and demands of civilized life which could be procured only from the eastern coast, and which ships were leaving San Diego otherwise empty. You are astonished today at the number of "cobble stones" still lying about, idle witnesses to those ancient streams that once poured down Point Loma's slopes, but your astonishment must increase to a marvel when you consider those hundreds and hundreds of vessels that went out of port in the sixties and seventies laden with Point Loma boulders.

There was a great storm which began in December 17, 1871, and which lasted into the New Year. For eighteen days there was a complete suspension of the mails. That meant—in 1872—the overland mail route, stages or pony riders leaving San Diego at eight o'clock Monday mornings, arriving in San Bernardino for connection with other points at nine o'clock Wednesday evenings. This storm was sufficiently general throughout the county to cause the old-timers to await the coming down of the San Diego river and to revive the threadbare question of turning the flooding waters into False Bay. The Union that year contained many editorials on the subject. The rain and wind did great damage to the telegraph wires and supports, so that except for the briefest intervals the only communication with the outside world was by means of the steamers that came down from San Francisco once or twice a week, and those that still more irregularly came in from southern ports on their way to San Francisco or the Orient with goods from the east.

(Continued next week)

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Rev. W. S. Dunn, Acting Pastor.

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The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Parents are urged to send their children to the school for instruction in the Scriptures.

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"TO HAVE AND TO HOLD"

By NEWTON BRETTZ

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"I DON'T think that I care to accept the proposition, Mr. Lisle." Rolfe Vance said this with a glance about the dusty, poor looking office and a shrug of the shoulders.

"I'll stick," announced David Porter, simply and clearly.

As he spoke, the earnest faced, manly appearing young man fixed his eyes on a framed portrait above the desk of his employer—the picture of his daughter, fair, loyal Beulah Lisle.

They were both young men, and both for over a year had been employees of John Lisle, who was old, serious and, just at present, more than that—worried and despondent.

In his dainty, foppish way, Vance picked his steps past the greasy machines lying around, nodded brusquely and was gone. Perhaps he, too, thought of the beautiful Beulah. Under existing circumstances, however, he realized that it would be a tedious road to the winning of that coveted prize. He was naturally indolent, self-sacrifice was painful to his refined nature, and, to express his secret phrasing, he "threw up the sponge."

"It's a hard outlook, I'll admit," spoke old Lisle, when he and David found themselves alone. "That bankruptcy of Merritt & Co. has about swept our coffers clean. The worst of it is that it will take us fully a year to get a new standing with our modern process outfit."

"But when you do, it's clear sailing, isn't it?" submitted David in his cheery, optimistic way.

"I hope so," and Mr. Lisle went over to his desk. He was busy for some time, writing rapidly. Finally he arose, proffering David a written sheet.

"Sign that," he directed.

"Why, what is this?"

"A deed of co-partnership. You've shown yourself a true man in agreeing to see out a forlorn situation. We're partners from this on, friend David," and the brawny hand of the old workman rested tremulously, almost lovingly, on the broad shoulder of his loyal assistant. "To have and to hold, share and share alike, the business, the equipment, and all in and there about."

Again David glanced at the portrait. "To have and to hold"—he smiled, with a quaint conceit in mind. Ah! if only that interest represented the original, as well as the mere portrait of the girl with the wild rose face!

Mr. Lisle's eyes were fixed upon an entirely different object. It was a large, bulging, narrow-mouthed vase. It stood at the top of an old-fashioned file case, where it had rested for 30 years.

His dead father, William Lisle, had made it. The business of the Lisles for three generations had been beeswax—bleachers and refiners. When parrafin came in, William Lisle had been first in the field. A proud memento of the same was that vase, fashioned by his own hand, and resting now where he had placed it to show how staunchly it resisted heat, cold and age.

Rather mournfully John Lisle viewed the old vase. It had not fulfilled its promise. Manufacturers with more capital had outdistanced his business. A year since he had attempted an innovation. Everything looked prosperous, but now the house distributing his goods had failed.

Beulah Lisle did not live at home. For two years she had acted as governess in a wealthy family. Once a month, however, she visited her father from Saturday until Monday. Those were blissful hours for the old man. She mended his clothes; she set his three living rooms in order. And how they hopefully discussed the little home they would jointly occupy when "the new process" was a success!

Manfully sharing all the heaviest burdens, David set at work in the new partnership. When the Saturday came when Beulah was to make her regular visit, he anticipated the pleasant Sunday when she would preside at the table and bring new sunshine into the rather dreary home.

He came into the little parlor back of the office that especial Saturday, to find Beulah there, but in tears, and her father looking the picture of despair. Beulah always greeted him with a bright smile, for she knew how good and true he was. The smile was lacking now, for deep sorrow shadowed her fair face. Still, David fancied that her hand clasp was more fervent than ever before, and a mute gratitude in her eyes told that she appreciated his sterling fidelity in sustaining her father amid his business troubles.

"It never rains but it pours," Mr. Lisle half groaned. "We shall see little of Beulah for a long time to come."

"Then Miss Lisle is going—" began David, and his heart stood still—"going to be married?" he almost blurted out.

"Going away—to another part of the country, with the Burtons," added Mr. Lisle.

"It is best, dear papa," spoke Beulah, soothingly. "My income as governess makes me independent. It relieves you of a great care until—"

"Until Lisle & Co. have made a success," supplemented David. "It shall be, Miss Lisle," and the young man felt the surging tide of a new ambition inspire his hopeful soul.

Beulah could not remain with them, as the Burtons were already packing for the removal. There was a tearful good-by between father and daughter. David trod on air as the former suggested that he see Beulah home.

All that blissful mile he sought to cheer her up, to paint her father's future in glowing colors. When they parted she asked a timid favor.

"I shall be obliged to leave a pet kitten behind," she said. "I spoke to father about it. He fancied little Snowball would be a comfort to him. Could you burden yourself with the charge, Mr. Porter?"

And Snowball became thus a fixture at the Lisle place. When David returned home that day, Rolfe Vance, arrayed gorgeously, was disappointedly leaving it. He had found a new and a paying situation, knew that Beulah was expected on a visit and had appeared to show himself.

All through the long winter evenings after that the old man and David worked and planned to get enough ahead to have Beulah come home. Trade was getting better, but the development was slow. One day Rolfe Vance drifted into the old office. Prosperity showed in his every word and action. He had with him a fifty dollar bulldog and wore a diamond pin. He vaunted grandly of his good luck and asked about Beulah.

"Look out!" suddenly shouted Mr. Lisle.

He was too late with his warning. The dog had discovered Snowball. The kitten made a spring and sailed to a lofty flight, landing on top of the file case, joggled the old vase and there was a topple and a crash.

Vance discreetly withdrew. Mr. Lisle groaned at the wreck and ruin on the floor. David gathered up the fragments. Then he uttered a cry of amazement.

For among them were folded banknotes. The secret hoard of old William Lisle was disclosed—five one thousand dollar bills!

Beulah was sent for. New capital brought new business. One day Mr. Lisle entered the parlor to see daughter and partner hand in hand, smiling happily.

"Hoity-toity!" he exclaimed. "What's this?"

With a proud, quiet smile David Porter took from his pocket a deed of partnership. He indicated one line in the same:

"To have and to hold!"

Depends on Voice to Show Man's Character

The other day I was in Tommy Michael's office, "J. P." writes in the Kansas City Times, and he nodded to me to pick up the extension telephone.

"I want you to listen to what this bird has to say," said he.

Well, I did, and except that I knew nothing about the business he was talking, I got along all right. Finally Tommy cut the conversation off.

"I think I do not want to do business with you," said he, and hung up the receiver.

He knew nothing of the other man except from his telephone conversation, but did not like his voice. It was, he said, the voice of a cheat and a bully. He felt he could not rely on this telephone stranger, except to be unfair and untruthful and troublesome. Voices, said Tommy Michael, are worth studying. He had been fooled by fair appearances more than once, and candid eyes had proven deceitful, and the written word had been deceptive when passed on by a lawyer. But he could always spot the voice of a rogue—

"I don't know what there is about it," he said, vaguely. "Something—something false."

Since then I have been studying voices. Of course, a rough, quarrelsome, mean, sycophantic voice may be detected because of the inflection. But to catch the voice of a thief because of some false note—

Tommy says it can always be done, with practice. An honest man always has an honest voice. A thief never has.

Try it, some time. Guess on the voices you hear on the phone.

Health Greater Than Gold

The crew of the old whaler Narwhal that sailed to the South seas in quest of treasure did not make the voyage without reward.

To be sure they did not fill the hold of the vessel with "pieces of eight." They did not discover any pirates' loot. Their maps and charts did not lead them to any cache of gold and silver hidden away by marines pursued by buccaneers, says the San Francisco Times. No "X" marked any spot they could find that yielded anything better than blasted hopes of limitless hordes of the stuff by which men measure wealth.

But this crew returned with wealth far more substantial than gold or precious stones. They have that which a Croesus cannot buy. They returned with a wealth of health. New blood flows in their veins. There is more than wealth in health. There is happiness and the power to be up and doing. There is the will to achieve success.

Ancient English Legend

The expression, "Turn again, Whittington," refers to Richard, better known as Dick Whittington, an English merchant and lord mayor of London. According to popular romance, Whittington as a lad went to London and obtained work as a scullion. Growing tired of ill-usage, he started to leave the city when the Bow bells seemed to say to him "Turn again, Whittington, lord mayor of London." He, therefore, went back and eventually rose to the prophesied position.

Community Building

National Highways Not Complete Without Trees

The mileage of publicly constructed highways in the United States each year has reached almost fabulous figures, and keeps on increasing. Every progressive state is aiding county and town authorities to build still more.

No one wants to halt the rapidity of road-making in this country. It might be well, though, if we emulated some of the older countries and began a systematic bordering of these highways with rows of trees. Thousands of miles of new roads are built every year in districts entirely denuded of tree growth. If road-making and tree-planting went hand in hand it would encourage intensive tree culture throughout the nation.

France began systematic tree planting along its national roads in the reign of Francis I, more than 300 years ago. Today France has a national register of trees planted on the main state highways. This register has been kept since the year 1599.

A recent census shows 2,950,238 trees now shading the French national roads. The government recognizes tree-planting as an inseparable factor of road-building. When a contract is let for a new state road the specifications include the trees to be set out. The contractor is responsible for his trees for two years after he sets them out. If they die he has to replace them. With typical French thoroughness, the contractor's bill is not paid in full until the two years have elapsed.—Detroit Free Press.

Women's Clubs Can Do Much for City Beauty

Suppose every club woman in America would solemnly resolve to initiate and sponsor a movement in her own community which, if steadfastly carried out, would in time be productive of greater beauty in her city or town and arouse an interest in growing things in small spaces and under difficult conditions—would not the result be worth the effort put into it?

Many clubs have spasmodically attempted just such things and the results have been splendid. But if every clubwoman were to do this and every member of every club put 100 per cent effort into it, the result would mean the improvement of every hamlet, village or town in the country.

To be more concrete, suppose your first effort were directed against the ugly, neglected back yard and that you were not satisfied until there were no more of these old-fashioned eyesores left. This idea has taken hold in many places, but it still requires stimulation.—Exchange.

Consider Reconstruction

Contrast the picturesque and convenient homes that are being built today with the unattractive, ill-designed houses erected by the thousand between 1870 and 1910. The men and women of 1924 have no sympathy for the "good taste" of 1874. No one wants to live in au out-of-date house of the latter period. Yet these ugly old houses are almost always solidly constructed, representing honest workmanship from cellar to garret. To pull them down and rebuild from the ground up would mean an enormous economic waste, a total loss to the country of the millions of dollars of investment that they represent. In many cases the expenditure of a comparatively few dollars and a little expert attention can convert such a residence into a place of real beauty and add enormously to its financial value.

Work for Architects

In America we have never stopped growing long enough to diagnose the fundamental ailments of modern urban growth. Until we, individually and as a community, undertake this examination, the field for community planning will be limited, and the architect will continue to design, in subservience to the forces outside his work which are daily determining his milieu.

Once our American communities are ready to alter, not simply their superficial physical characteristics, but some of their fundamental habits and traditions, then community planning will be possible. It is our belief that it will be to the supreme advantage of the architect to hasten this day.

Tin Cans Help Beautify

The driveway and walks of San Antonio, Texas, are literally lined with tin cans, but not so that one may notice, for the cans are embodied in the electric light posts, says Popular Science Monthly. Park Commissioner Ray Lambert originated this ingenious method of utilizing the city's waste tin can output by using the cans for reinforcing the ornamental concrete electric light posts.

Lack of Art Costly

Beauty in a city is not only a financial asset but ugliness is a thing of sheer cost to a municipality, according to Andrew Wright Crawford of the Philadelphia art jury, who spoke to the delegates at the annual session of city planners. In support of his contention, Mr. Crawford pointed out that many city halls throughout the United States, including the one at Philadelphia, as well as many bridges and similar municipal structures, are under consideration for replacement because of unsightliness.

They Married Young in Days of Chivalry

Modern opinion, which is happily in favor of falling in love and of adult marriage, is often shocked by the air of business which pervaded matchmaking in the days of chivalry, and by the many cases of grown men married to little girls not yet out of their teens.

For reasons of property, or to settle family feuds, or simply to assure their own future, babies in cradles were sometimes betrothed and even married; all that the church required was that children should be free when they came of age (at fourteen and twelve years old) to repudiate the contract if they so desired.

Nothing seems to separate modern England from the good old days so plainly as the case of little Grace de Saleby, four years old, who for the sake of her broad acres was married to a great noble, and on his death two years later, to another, and yet again, when she was eleven, to a third, who paid 300 marks down for her. There is an odd mixture of humor and pathos in the story of some of these marriages. John Rigmarden, three years old, was carried to church in the arms of a priest, who coaxed him to repeat the words of matrimony, but half way through the service the child declared that he would learn no more that day, and the priest answered, "You must speak a little more, and then go play you."

James Ballard, ten years old, was married to Jane his wife "at X of the clocke in the night without the consent of any of his friends, ble one Sir Roger Blakey, then curate of Colne . . . . and the morowe after, the same James declarid vnto his Vnckle that the said Jane (beyinge a bigge damsell and mariageable at the same tyme) had intised him with two Apples, to go with her to Colne and to marry her."

Elizabeth Bridge, nee Rambotham, says that after her marriage to John Bridge, when he was eleven and she thirteen, he never used her "lovinglie, insomoche that the first night they were maried the said John would Eate no meate at supper, and when hit was bed tyme the said John did wepe to go home with his father, he beynge at that tyme at her brother's house."—From Medieval People, by Eileen Power.

Ministerial Family

For almost 150 years the family of Rev. Frederick Seely Porter, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church of Oklahoma City, has not been without a minister of the Baptist denomination. On both his mother's and his father's side were pioneer ministers who went into Canada from the United States in 1777 and there laid the foundation of a family of preachers and Bible teachers. Mr. Porter reached his present charge from New Brunswick, Canada, last February. Formerly he was secretary of the British and Foreign Bible society in Newfoundland and the Maritime provinces. After eight years spent in preparing himself for the ministry he received a commission as captain in the Canadian overseas forces and spent 39 months as chaplain at the front. He was promoted to major soon after he crossed.

Girls' Methods Changed

Girls have changed their ways and their attitude toward their parents in the course of a few centuries, if we are to accept two instances cited by C. K. Shorter in the London Sphere.

"I have the assurance of a lady on whose word I can rely absolutely that the modern girl of the following story was drawn, not from the imagination of a Punch artist, but from life," he writes. "This young lady, who I should say was on the best (modern) terms with her parents, said one morning casually to her mother, 'Mother, I am going to be married at eleven o'clock on Thursday morning in St. Andrew's church, if you and father would like to come.' The considerate invitation was, I believe, accepted by both parents gratefully and gracefully."

To Explore Noted Caverns

A party of noted Italian scientists left Milan for Vittorio in the Venetian province to explore the abysses and caverns of Cansiglio. It has been known for centuries that the plateau of Cansiglio is honeycombed with caverns and deep pits. One of the pits is 1,320 feet deep and is perhaps the deepest natural pit in the world. The pits are difficult to explore because the descent must be made in complete darkness. The explorers are equipped with telephones, explosives, compasses, gas helmets and 2,700 yards of iron ropes and ladders.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Elevator Cage an Arbor

After a busy life in a Kansas City (Kan.) office building, an elevator cage has been given a home on the lawn of Arthur Baker. It still shows what it is, but next summer a new gown of green leaves will obliterate all traces of its life of ups and downs, and it will be a full-fledged arbor. Vines which are expected to cover it already are started.

Canaries for Canaries

Canary birds have been so greatly changed by their four centuries of domestication in other lands that they are now imported into their native Canary islands.

Service by Wireless

Thomas A. Edison predicts that electric light and power transmission by wireless is sure to come, although not in the immediate future.

MIRACLE STORY STIRS MEXICANS TO HIGH PITCH

Old Legend Recalled as New Report About Guadalupe Virgin Is Told.

City of Mexico.—The Virgin of Guadalupe is Mexico's patron saint, and the city of Mexico, Catholic in the extreme, is in a state of intense religious fervor on account of a miracle reported to have happened in connection with the image of the Virgin in the Guadalupe church, located on the outskirts of this capital.

The authority announcing this miracle is Dr. Ignacio Valezpino, bishop of Aguascalientes, and he has described it in the Ecclesiastical Review, the official Catholic publication of Mexico.

The Virgin is enshrined and crowned at the main altar of the Guadalupe church, and Bishop Valezpino claims that above her left breast has appeared, reclining, the head of the Indian Juan Diego, to whom, according to legend, she appeared on several occasions in the year 1531.

Juan Diego, the old story has it, was an Indian, poor and humble, living near the village of Tepeyac, on the outskirts of the city of Mexico. On December 9, 1531, he was on his way to hear mass, and when near the Tepeyac mountain sweet music reached his ear. On looking up he beheld a beautiful woman garbed as an Indian noble. She proclaimed herself to be the Mother of God, expressed the desire that a temple should be erected to her on the spot, and charged the Indian to go to the city of Mexico and report to the bishop what had happened.

His Story Doubted.

The bishop did not credit the story. The Indian was removed from the palace as being demented. On his way home the Virgin appeared again and was told of his failure to impress the bishop. The Virgin instructed him to see the prelate once more and say that

Has Appeared the Head of the Indian Juan Diego.

he was indeed sent by the Mother of God. On his second visit the bishop told him: "Let the Mother furnish you with some sign or token, that I may know she sent you."

Diego so reported to the Virgin on her third appearance. She ordered him to ascend the Tepeyac mountain and cut the roses he would find on the summit. Nothing doubting, the Indian did so, although the mountain was barren, sterile and sand-swept. To his surprise he found the flowers and cut them, bringing them in his mantle to the Virgin, who awaited him beneath a solitary tree, called to this day the "fast tree," which blossoms in the springtime, but bears no fruit.

The Indian eventually succeeded in taking the flowers into the presence of the bishop, who was named Fray Zumarraga, and to the latter's astonishment the face of the Virgin appeared surrounded by the flowers in the Indian's mantle, which he had placed at the feet of the prelate.

The result was that a temple was founded on the spot indicated by the Virgin, called the Church of Santa Maria DeGuadalupe. The present cathedral was not completed until May of 1709. For some years the tilma, or mantle, with the sacred image, was preserved in the bishop's residence, but when the shrine at Guadalupe was ready to receive it, it was translated there amid such pomp as had never been seen in New Spain.

Image Still Clear.

There, in a snow-white altar, within a massive frame of pure gold, the tilma may be seen today. A silver railing incloses the altar.

The picture of the Virgin is covered by plate glass, so that it is difficult to determine by what medium it was transferred to the cloth. It is said that scientists and artists have at various times examined the image, striving to make out its character, but they are unable to say whether it was painted or worked or executed by any known process. The tilma appears to be about a yard and a half long by a yard wide. Though the masterpieces painted on the walls of the church are time-faded, the image on the tilma is as fresh as it was nearly 400 years ago.

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Find Old Roman Mint

The site of a Roman mint was discovered near Portishead, on the Somerset sea coast, when R. E. Godwin dug up 4,000 coins, which are believed to have been made by the Romans during the period they occupied England. They are in excellent preservation, and date from 22 A. D., 21 years before the Roman conquest of Britain, to 400 A. D., just before the final evacuation. The field where they were found was used by the ancient Britons as a camp, and this camp afterward was taken over by the Romans.

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ACCENT NEW STYLE POINTS; LOVELY WHITE KNITTED TOGS

JUST now the shops are making fascinating displays of negligees as they always do before the holidays. This indoor garb ranges all the way from pretty and graceful to splendid and graceful garments—graceful whatever their other attributes may be. They are nearly all cut on flowing lines that pay tribute to classic models by following them more or less closely.

The majority of the new negligees are made with side fastenings and loose, roomy sleeves like the attractive garment of fine, supple corduroy shown here. Sleeves are considerably varied, according to the material used. Rayon silk and corduroy are ideal fabrics for negligees that must be practical as well as beautiful. Both are woven in ravishing colors, rayon with very high luster and changeable effects and corduroy with a surface as rich as chiffon velvet. Very often one sees a negligee that looks dignified and luxurious enough to be an opera wrap.

On negligees of the lightweight or sheer fabrics ostrich fringes and bands or marabou borders, dyed to match, introduce a new trimming note. In this class are those beautiful models in which sheer fabrics, like crepe georgette, are posed over slips in contrasting color of crepe de chine; usually these regal affairs are trimmed with lace or ostrich fringe or both. They are the butterflies of apparel. When the questions of warmth and utility must be considered this season changeable satins, rayon or other silks are called upon and used in plain or quilted garments lined with Japanese silk and warmly interlined with lamb's wool.

Taking all things together corduroy and crepe de chine are most satisfactory in negligees for the average woman—for they are pretty, durable and washable.

A lovely frame for youth in wintertime is heavy sweater, snug cap, scarf and brushed wool gloves all knitted in pure white. A perfect blending into the picturesque wintry landscape, these snow-maidens of fashion clad just so!

Fascinating pure-white knitted sports sets, such as the picture defines, are a veritable challenge to winter to hurry and bring its snow, its sleighbells, its toboggans, skis and skates. Not merely snowlike whiteness of these knitted outfits makes appeal of wintry charm, for there is also rugged beauty in the sturdy stitch and heavy yarn. Indeed, it is fashion's decree that the really smart winter knitted sports togs, especially sweaters, be either heavy shaker or rope-knit. So much has this idea of the mannish sweater taken possession of womankind, it has become a custom to patronize men's stores for either slipover or coat style, knitted of jumbo yarn, all-white preferred to color.

Some of us cannot resist an added feminine touch and to such as love the esthetic a bit of brushed wool trimming is quite to our way of thinking. Could any feature more effectively "complete the picture" of winter loveliness than that of downy brushed wool borderings carried out in snowlike whiteness?

Speaking of knitted sports sets, among the newer modes are cap and scarf knitted of either nubbed yarn or in loop-stitch to simulate white fur. These carry brush-wool borders across the scarf and banding the cap.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

One of the Latest in Negligees.

Cap, Scarf and Gloves to Match.

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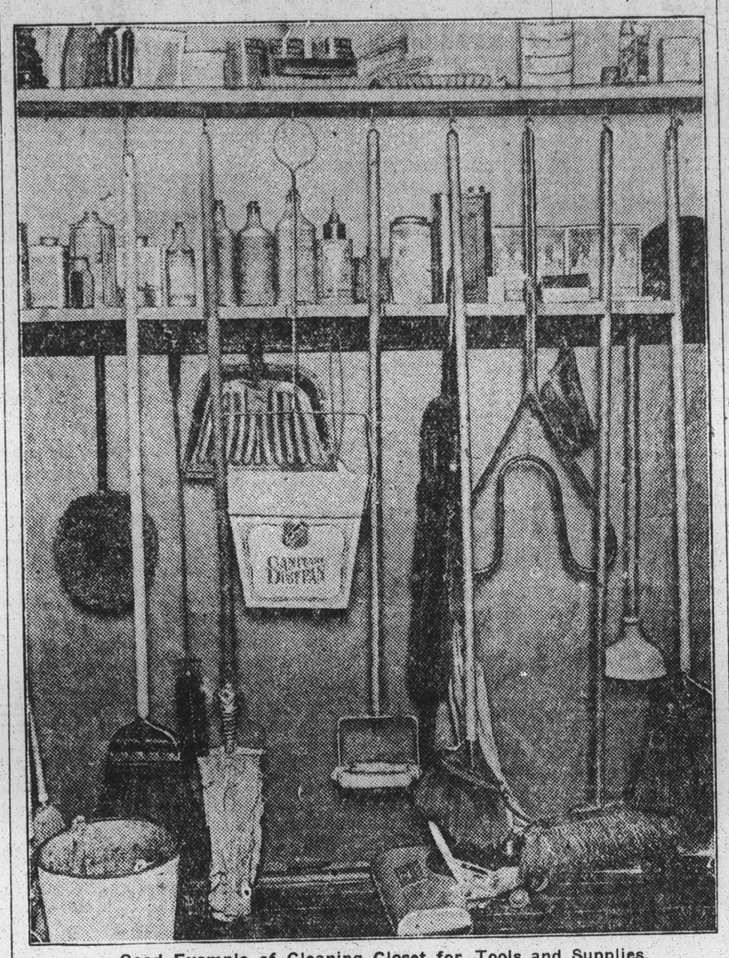
PUT TOOLS AND SUPPLIES IN ONE PLACE



Good Example of Cleaning Closet for Tools and Supplies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A well arranged cleaning closet is just as important as an orderly linen closet, well-stocked preserve and jelly shelves, or a neat kitchen cupboard.

By grouping together brooms, brushes, dusters, mops, and all the many things needed in cleaning, and keeping the closet in order, the housekeeper need not waste time or take extra steps in collecting these things when she wants to use them. It is a more sanitary and tidy practice to store cleaning tools in a place by themselves than to leave them in a corner of the kitchen or pantry, as is often done, the United States Department of Agriculture points out.

Have Closet Convenient.

The cleaning closet should be convenient to the whole house. Sometimes, especially in large houses, a good arrangement is to have a cleaning closet on each floor with a supply of the things most frequently used. If a built-in closet is not available, an old wardrobe may be fitted up. Sometimes the cleaning closet opens off the back hall or the combination laundry and washroom, which is found an almost indispensable room in many farmhouses.

The cleaning closet should be ventilated by cutting holes in the door or by means of a transom. Shelves should be arranged for the cans and bottles of cleaning materials and other small articles, and there should be plenty of hooks at proper heights for brushes, brooms, and mops. These should be hung so that the weight does not rest on the straws, bristles, or strings. The carpet sweeper, also, should be set or hung so that the weight does not come on the brushes.

Well-made, durable tools are generally most economical in the end, though they may cost more at the outset. It is well, of course, to have a complete set of tools and materials for cleaning the many kinds of materials in the house, but this does not mean that a large collection should be bought haphazard. Some cleaning devices will not be used often enough in the ordinary house to justify their expense or the storage room they occupy, and the housekeeper will do well to consider these points before buying.

The oily cloths used in polishing floors and furniture, especially if moistened with linseed oil, are a serious fire hazard unless kept in a covered fireproof container. A tin or galvanized-iron can with close-fitting lid is good for this purpose.

Tools last longer and work better if put back in the closet clean and ready for use the next time.

Care of Mops.

Once a week or oftener if necessary the box of the carpet sweeper should be opened over dampened newspaper, the dirt emptied out, and the hair and lint cleaned from the brushes with a buttonhook, coarse comb, or old scissors. The mechanism should be kept properly oiled. A vacuum cleaner should be looked after in the same way, except that in addition the bag should be emptied.

Dry or oiled mops should be well shaken each time after use, and occasionally should be washed in hot soapsuds, rinsed in clear hot water, and dried as quickly as possible. Oiled mops may be renewed by pouring on a few drops of kerosene or floor oil and letting them stand until the oil spreads through the strings. If too much oil is used the floors will be darkened, and a surplus of oil will be left on the surface.

Dust cloths should be washed frequently, because a little dirt comes out more easily and because dirty cloths may often leave as much dust as they take up and may scratch highly polished surfaces. The oil in "dustless" cloths may be restored by adding to the rinse water a little kerosene or floor oil (about one tablespoonful to a quart of water), or by pouring a few drops of oil on the dry duster, rolling it tight, and letting it stand until the oil spreads evenly.

House cleaning often seems a hard task, and it pays to plan the work carefully and to keep the home clean rather than labor to make it clean.

SQUASH OR PUMPKIN PIE IS EXCELLENT

Recipe Has Been Tested in Experimental Kitchen.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Throughout the fall months squash and pumpkin pie may well appear in the bill of fare. If a coal or wood fire is kept up in the kitchen for other purposes, it is well to cook the squash for a long time to develop the flavor, though it is not economical and may not be advisable to run a gas stove for an extra two hours for the sake of flavor alone. The United States Department of Agriculture has found that when the squash used for filling is cooked four hours it develops a richer flavor than when it is cooked only two hours.

Have Squash Pie for Dessert.

The recipe below can be used for either squash or pumpkin pie. It has been thoroughly tested in the department's experimental kitchen.

Squash Pie.

- 1½ cupfuls squash, thoroughly cooked
- 1 cupful milk
- ½ to ¾ cupful sugar
- 1 teaspoonful cinnamon
- 1 teaspoonful salt
- ½ teaspoonful allspice
- ¼ teaspoonful mace
- 2 eggs
- 1 tablespoonful butter

Put all the ingredients except the eggs and butter in the double boiler and heat over boiling water. Beat the eggs well and add to the hot mixture. Stir until it starts to thicken. Add the butter. Mix and roll a good pie-crust dough; cut and fit the undercrust to the pan. Bake the empty crust until a very light brown, then pour the hot filler into the partly baked crust without removing it from the oven. Bake the whole pie in a moderately hot oven until the filling sets.

To Make Devonshire Cream

Devonshire clotted cream, not so well known in the United States as it deserves to be, has a nutty flavor that combines especially well with fruits and various desserts. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making it: Vessels of milk on which the cream has been allowed to rise undisturbed are heated slowly and cooled, and the thick clotted cream is then skimmed off. This process not only develops a characteristic flavor but checks development of bacteria, so that clotted cream keeps better than ordinary cream.

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If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best--Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

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Exact Infomation

Pat—What did Murphy die of?

Mike—Sure un he died of a Tuesday.

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Ring Oddly Restored

At Sullivan, Mo., C. C. Rose found a gold ring on the small end of a potato growing in his garden. The ring's story became known through its markings. More than fifty years ago Mrs. J. A. Dotter was visiting where Rose now lives. The ring was too large for her, and while helping to wash the dishes the ring came off. The dishwater was thrown out into the yard, and although a diligent search was made, the ring could not be found.

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Railway for Mount Fuji

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